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INSANE MURDERER.

Desperate Fight in a Cellar with

Religion-Crazed Italian.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-At Vineland, N.

.. this afternoon a crowd of armed men

Luigi Jurio, cut through to the cellar and

Jurio family were living happily, but the

minds of them all. Since that time they

have been exhibiting religious frenzy con-

stantly and in all places, and a few weeks

ago two of the sons, of whom was Antonio,

discharged a day or two ago and the

father, Luigi Jurio, incurred the wrath of

Antonio by refusing any longer to indulge

noon seized a club and attacked his father.

Outside the house he dealt the old man a

terrific blow on the head, and when his father had fallen he planted his foot on his chest and pounded the old man's head

into a shapeless mass. Crowds of people

saw the murder, but none dared interfere

spectators secured guns and at the sight

was formed and a crowd of armed men

surrounded the house. But the place had

been barricaded and it was necessary be-

fore an entrance could be effected to bat-

ter in the door. The Jurio family were

heard praying and shricking in the cellar.

the trap door to which had been fastened

down from below. Then axes were secured

Half a dozen men, prepared for any emer-

gency, dropped down into the dark hole where the crazy Italians had taken their

stand, and after a terrific struggle man-

aged to bind the murderer Antonio down

SEEKING PROTECTION

Lumber Interests of the Country Will

Demand Restoration of Duties.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.-Over fifty dele-

gates are here to-night for the national

convention of lumber interests. It is ex-

pected that over 150 will be present when

the convention convenes at 10 o'clock to-

The call was issued by J. E. Defebaugh.

publisher of The Timberman, and W. B.

Judson, publisher of The Lumberman. The

have responded to the call and of these

responses it is believed there will be at

tariff of 1894 was condemned as discrimi-

nating against the lumber interest. The delegates from the Northwest and the

South are very enthusiastic, and claim

that over six hundred millions of dollars

are invested in lumber interests which

have no protection, while everything enter-

ing into construction with lumber is pro-

tected. Congressman-elect C. P. Dorr, of West Virginia, is one of the delegates, and

will champion the cause of the lumbermen

in the next Congress. While the general

interests of raw material in the lumber

business will be discussed, the primary ob-

ect of the convention is to secure such an

organization as will secure a tariff on lum-

ber from the next Congress. There are

some free-traders among the delegates, but

they claim if there is to be a schedule of

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

\$12 a Year Will Keep an Armenian

Girl Out of a Turkish Harem.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The National Ar-

menian Relief Commission has issued an

appeal to the American people asking that

at Christmas time contributions be made

the Turks the children will be brought up

as Moslems, the girls being forced into

Turk'sh harems. Twelve dollars will sup-

port one of the orphans for a year. Any

gift for this object should be sent to Brown

marked "For the orphan fund of the na-

Alleged Forger Arrested

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.-Charles N. Cun-

ningham, president of the Warwick Elec-

warrant was issued on Saturday charging

tric Manufacturing Company, for whom a

ilton to a check for \$75,000, was taken in

tional Armenian relief committee.

over business troubles.

lumber dealers of twenty-seven States

with ropes. He was then hoisted up and

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DUCKS WERE WARY.

President Cleveland Had No Luck in South Carolina Yesterday.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 14.-President Cleveland, accompanied by his physician. Dr. O'Reilly, Capt. Robley D. Evans, late of the battle ship Indiana, and Captain Lamberton, of the Fifth lighthouse district, arrived at Georgetown in the sleeping car Coronet at 6:15 o'clock this morning. They were immediately transferred to the United States lighthouse boat Wisteria, which lay in waiting at the wharf to convey the party to the hunting grounds of General Alexander, whose guest Mr. Cleveland will be while here. The Wisteria is an excellently appointed boat, the rooms are beautifully furnished and every con-

venience is afforded for both business and The shooting to-day was unsatisfactory the weather being entirely too mild to bring the ducks within range. The prospects for to-morrow, however, are very good, the conditions indicating a cold and misty atmosphere. The ducks are numerous in the bay and Mr. Cleveland has every hope for rare sport before he leaves.

THE FLOOR GAVE WAY.

Mourners Dropped Into a Cellar, and a Corpse Tumbled Out of a Coffin.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.-During the funeral services over the body of J. Seaford, at that place to-day the floor of the room gave way and precipitated the custody at his office in the Beckman buildentire party a distance of eight feet into ing to-day. He positively refuses to make the cellar. The casket was broken open any statement whatever concerning the and the corps: rolled out. Several women matter. Many persons believe that Cun- will be called on to furnish all the informa-fainted and great excitement prevailed, but ningham's mind has become unbalanced tion it has concerning the affair. Without

no one was seriously injured.

HOTHEADS WILL NOT BE PERMIT-TED TO RUN CONGRESS.

Leaders in Both Houses Opposed to Any Action That May Involve This Country in War with Spain.

CALL TO THE FRONT AGAIN

WITH THREE RESOLUTIONS BASED ON RUMORS AS TO MACEO.

Morgan After Information Concerning Various Matters Con-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Congressmen are at sea as to the real facts surrounding the assassination of Maceo. There is direct conflict between the stories told by the Spanish representatives here and those sent out by authority of the Cuban news bureaus in this city, New York and at Florida points. Even the warmest friends of the Cuban cause are afraid to take too our stock. Before you buy your Christmas much for granted, being apprehensive that an investigation into the details of the occurrence may show that the Junto agencies were drawing largely from their imaginations in their accounts of Maceo's betrayal and brutal murder. If it should ufactured on a false theory or mistaken presentment of facts will have a boomerang effect. The Wall-street alliances of the Cuban news bureaus tend to discredit Tom Moore Cigar everything emanating from that quarter in a news way. The cause of Cuba is not A more acceptable present for a smoker | Call, of Florida; Woodman, of Chicago, or The conservative leaders in both houses are opposed to precipitate action which may involve this country in a war with oppose action, but they stand ready at all times to promote parliamentary delay, and their influence is felt repressibly every time two committees on foreign affairs are controlled by conservatives. There is no way to stop talk, and indeed there is no disposition to choke off oratory, especially in the Senate. In the House the rules are Jurio, who had brutally murdered his built expressly to restrain individual outbursts, and members who have Cuban fireworks to explode find it impossible to secure recognition to the displacement of

> through the regular channels. In the Senate to-day Mr. Call presented three separate resolutions. One denounced the killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo as fol-

business, Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts,

an instantaneously explosive gun. He got

a hearing and a chance to speak last ses-

Bayard, but there appears to be no way

of getting at the Cuban question except

"Resolved. That the killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo, a renowned general in the while under a flag of truce and with an assurance of safety from the Spanish capof civilized war, an outrage of base treachery, a murder, cowardly and disgraceful, demands the execration of every government and of all the people of the world, whether civilized or savage; that connected in any way with the guilt of this law is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law; that the committee on foreign relations be directed to make inguiry as to the facts and report to the Senate at an early day.

Another resolution by Mr. Call requested the President to demand the release of all carried off to jail, along with his insane | United States citizens imprisoned in Centa, off the coast of Africa. The third resolution asked the secretary of state for oned in Spanish settlements, etc., with the circumstances of arrest, charges, conviction, etc. The three resolutions were re-

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, introduced a resolution calling upon the President to send to the Senate copies of the papers relating to Cuban affairs; also a statement of the claims of citizens of the United morrow morning for a session of two days. States against Spain growing out of the Cuban insurrection, and also all the correspondence with the Spanish government relating to the Competitor case. The resolution asks for especial information in regard to the trial of persons captured on the Competitor, the character of their treatment while in prison and whether they have had the benefit of counsel of their own selection.

The reported asassination of Maceo and its effect on the attitude of this country toward the revolutionists was almost the sole topic of conversation on the floor before the House met to-day and there was a general expectation that some radically sensational resolutions would be introduced. but only one bobbed to the front. It was offered by Representative M. W. Howard, of Alabama, and it proposed the recognition of the Republic of Cuba as a free and independent government. Several other joint resolutions calling for the recognition of the independence and of the belligerency of the revolutionists have been referred to the House committee on foreign affairs. custom duties that lumber should not be Chairman Hitt, of that committee, says discriminated against by being put on the that a meeting will be called this week to that a meeting will be called this week to take up the diplomatic appropriation bill and to consider general business. It is probable that the Cuban partisans on the committee will endeavor to bring up their projects for recognition and there will be tion. The House leaders believe with President Cleveland that there should be no intervention by this Congress. This is understood to be the position held by Speaker Reed and Chairman Hitt. Messrs. Hitt, Draper and Adams constiute the standing subcommittee on Cuba f the foreign affairs committee. General Draper said to-day that the conflicting reports left him in doubt whether Maceo had appeal says that if left to the mercles of | President Cleveland's assertion that the

conflict had been become one of wanton saw no possible outcome of the revolution. but the final victory of Spain or intervention by the United States. General Draper Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street. New York, is still opposed to intervention, as he was in the last Congress. Representative McCreary, of Kentucky formerly chairman of the committee, said that the killing of Maceo was a great outrage if it had been perpetrated as reported. Such a violation of faith had never occurred in civil war, he said. There was much talk about the House that there should be an investigation of the

Week with Two Hundred Men. circumstance of Maceo's death, but Congress could hardly conduct a satisfactory inquiry even if it had the authority fo such proceeding under international law. It is quite probable that the State Department street, has organized a company of twenty (Continued on Second Page.) the action of the foreign affairs committee

and the committee on rules Cuba cannot be brought forward in the House, and it is decidedly uncertain whether any rule can be secured from the latter committee even

if the former acts. MONEY AND ARMS.

Many People Offer to Contribute to the Insurgent Cause. NEW YORK, Nov. 14.-From all parts of

the United States, from Mexico and from Paris, telegrams were received to-day by the Cuban Junta and by prominent Cubans in New York, in which the correspondents expressed their sympathy for free Cuba and offered financial assistance to the men who are making a fight for liberty. One of the most ardent writers was Herbert W. Wolcott, chairman of the Cuban-American League of Cleveland, and brother of United States Senator Wolcott. In his communication to Fidel G. Pierra, Mr. Wolcott said that the American-born citizens of Cleveland were intensely enthusiastic, and reprobated the murder of Maceo and his staff. Money, Mr. Wolcott said; was coming in faster than at any time since the war began, and if men were wanted there would be no trouble in recruiting more than one regiment. So fervent is the sympathy for Cuba that the Junta would not be asked to expend a dollar of its funds for equipment or transportation, Mr. Wolcott said. He wrote that members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Cleveland who were officers in the civil war had vorunteered to go with the enlisted men and assume command of them in Cuba. In Florida, Louisiana, Georgia and the other gulf States the feeling seems strong

against Spain, as evidenced by communications received here. It is stated by prom-inent Cubans that if vessels can be got out of this country it will be only a few days before many thousand of arms and many chests of ammunition will be landed within the insurgent lines.

Inquiries have been received here from several branches of the Cuban-American League, which is composed of native Americans, as to the most expeditious and safest route by which to ship material to Generals Gomez and Garcia. C. B. Galbraith, librarian of Ohio State Library, at Columbus, communicated with Mr. Pierra asking information as to the shipping of munitions, the transmission of funds and the forwarding of men to Cuba. Mr. Galbraith said that the people of his city were thoroughly in earnest, and that they could be counted upon for larger subscriptions than ever be-"has had the effect of bringing over to the cause of free Cuba thousands of our citizens, who until now have been willing to let the insurgents fight it out as best

Much indignation is expressed by the unto over the announcement made by ex-Inited States consul to Cardenas, S. P. C. Henriques, that General Weyler, in gloating over the murder of Maceo, had given authority to a band of five hundred negroes to march through the island and pillage and ravage everything they may find in the

Telegrams conveying expressions of conand arms for the continuance of the fight in Cuba were received to-day from Jacksonville, Dallas, Tampa, Key West, New Orleans, Atlanta. Guaymas, Mexico. and Port au Prince. William Hill, an arms manufacturer of Jersey City, has offered to the junto a large cannon, which will prob-

The junto has not yet received a complete list of the members of Moceo's staff who band that fell with Maceo are supposed to been from California, but the junto cannot confirm that report. A part of the staff, which consisted of sixteen men, were

recruited in this city. Lee Not in a Position to Talk. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, is in the city, preparing for his departure to his official ident or from the State Department. The ing of the truth or falsity of the reports of Maceo's death. Vice Consul Springer, now matter, as it is his duty to do. He will receo's death, if true. In fact, I am in a po-sition where I can say nothing. Everything I say is repeated in the Havana papers, and I do not want to make my connections with the palace strained. That would interfere with my opportunities to aid Amer-General Lee declined to discuss the effect the President's message might have on Spain's relations with the United States. It would be impossible for me to predict what Spain may do in the future," he said "I am hedged in by my duties as consul

and can act only according to my best knowledge and instructions. Aims of a New Cuban League. NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- There are many United States just organized in this city.

Following is the declaration of the purpose "The object of this league is to secure for Cuba by all lay ful, peaceful and honorable means the political independence which her patriots are now endeavoring by tremen-dous sacrifice of treasure and life to gain, to encourage them with our sympathy and moral support and to arouse the whole Nation to demand the end of the campaign of murder and destruction in that island. 'Mindful of the help which our fathers received in a similar struggle we are constrained by a sense of gratitude to return tively given us. It is apparent to all observers that Spain has not the power to crush the Cuban patriots, and therefore the continuance of the cruel struggle in Cuba can only serve to prolong a sense of abasement and humiliation in the meads of all men who are confident that this Republic has the cower to end it and is in honor called upon to do so for the highest good

of all the parties directly concerned. Zertucha Denounced by Women. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-The Woman's Medical Club, of this city, to-day passed resoludenouncing the "unprofessional treachery" of Dr. Zertucha in betraying Maceo into the hands of the Spaniards. The resolution reads: "We protest against the unmerciful, uncharitable, unchristian and unprofessional treachery of a physician against the helplessness of a despairing patriot and layman, that of Dr. Zertucha, General Maceo's own private physician."

Weyler Burned in Effigy. MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Dec. 14.-This little town was literally ablaze to-night with in-

dignation against Spain. Fully two thousand citizens of the place and of Chester had a parade and speeches in denunciation of Spain were made. An effigy of Weyler was rigged up on a pole and the contents of many revolvers fired at it. The effigy was finally burned, together with a Spanish flag. Intense excitement prevailed during

Congress Urged to Act.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14 .- One thou-

sand colored citizens held a mass meeting at the First Baptist Church at which speeches were made by prominent colored men on the Cuban question and strong immediate action in recognizing Cuba as a free and independent republic, Doctor Offers His Services.

DENVER. Col., Dec. 14.-Launcelot E. Dawson, a prominent physician and surpanies of Creede and for the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company at that place, has written Col. John McAndrew, of the Cuban volunteers here, offering his services as surgeon of the regiment.

Sympathy from Ministers. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14 .- The Cleveland Ministers' Union, composed of the Protestant pastors of the city, adopted resolutions this morning extending sympathy to the Cubans, and pledging hearty support to the government in any humane action which may tend to the securing of Cuban independence.

RECRUITS FROM THIS CITY.

Dr. Wright Expects to Leave Next The feeling in Indianapolis in behalf of

the Cuban patriots is running high, and many men are expressing not only sympafight in their behalf. Thomas W. Smock, of No. 229 North Pennsylvania

SPANIARDS AT HAVANA BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS.

Hostile Feeling So Strong that Armed Policemen Have Been Stationed at Our Representative's Quarters.

NEWSPAPER MEN THREATENED

CORRESPONDENTS MAY BE SUMMAR-ILY DEALT WITH BY WEYLER.

Cruisers Newark and Raleigh Sent in Haste After the Filibustering Schooner Three Friends.

HAVANA, Dec. 14 .- The United States consulate-general in this city is under a special guard of armed policemen. This precaution is taken by the Spanish authorities owing to fear that the indignation expressed by Spanish sympathizers against the United States would find vent in an attack on the consulate. There have been fresh signs of hostile feeling against the United States in view of the news from there of the ardent sympathy felt for the insurgents over the death of Maceo and the allegations there of the manner in which he was killed. In the absence of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, the consul- Geneva Red Cross agreement for the treat- be completed by the middle of January and ate, is in charge of the vice consul general, ment of soldiers captured in the war, which with the down-to-date information affectloseph A. Springer.

The correspondent of the Associated Press called on Captain General Weyler at the palace this evening to inquire re-Weyler denied the truth of this rumor. to-morrow. The trial of their case will,

It is reported that the naval authorities are investigating the story that Antonio Maceo passed from Pinar del Rio to to fix the responsibility. Dr. Zertucha has been cited to give evidence on the subject. by Martinez Campos to construct the railway from Puerto Principe to Santa Cruz del Sur, was killed in the last engagement at Nazerono, Havana province.

Forty cases of smallpox have occurred at Santiago de las Vegas and thirty-eight of those who had been vaccinated have The steamer Alicante has arrived here,

Private advices give assurance of the death from dysentery of the well-known insurgent leader, Gen. Manuel Suarez, who had been a protege of Martinez Campos ever since the peace of Zanjon. He still had General Campos's confidence at Villa Clara previous to the general's voyage to Manzanilla, but at that time he proved so traitorious as almost to lead to the death of Campos at Paralejo.

Town Captured by Cubans.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 14.-A special to the News from Key West says: According to advices received here six hundred insurgents, commanded by Cicero Montiagude. have performed the brilliant feat of taking Placitas, which is the most important town in Santa Clara province. Montiagude Cubans. The remainder of the garrison retreated to the barracks and did not emerge until the Cubans left. The insurgents held the town from 6 p. m. until 4 establishing his post he has picked out a. m., and sacked nearly every store in the place, securing an immense quantity of supplies and a large sum of money. They also captured the depot, in which the Spaniards had stored military supplies, securing 2,000 Mauser rifles and 150,000 rounds The Spanish authorities in Havana admit

ordered courtmartialed. Correspondents Must Beware.

he military commander of the garrison

who, the Spaniards claim, is a relative of

Chico Montiagude, the insurgent. It is said that the Spanish commander has been

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 14.-Firing has been heard all day long west of Havana. so to-night's reports state. Not steady firing, but desultory, as if a running fight were being had. Several companies of Spanish troops were sent out during the day in that direction, but no tidings had been received up to 7 p. m. of the results. press displeasing to General Weyler, censors' rules have become more rigid and arbitrary and American correspondents have trouble in getting at news matters on the islands. Energetic endeavors are being made to hunt out the correspondents of the New York Junto in Havana. Weyler threatens to dispose of them summarily if Over \$5,000 will be raised here and at

Tampa this week for the New York Junto. CRUISERS ORDERED TO SEA.

The Newark and Raleigh Probably Sent After Filibusters. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-A dispatch was

received from Key West, Fla., this evening stating: "The United States cruisers Raleigh and Newark were unexpectedly ordered to proceed to sea to-day. According to the gossip on the streets here the crew of the captured American schooner Competitor are to be executed at Havana to-morrow and the vessels have been orresolutions adopted urging Congress to take | dered there to stay the execution. No verification of the reports in circulation can be obtained here.' Inquiry in Washington as to the move-

> ment of the neutrality laws, and are no at all likely to go near Havana. The Navy Department has had a ship assigned to this service for nearly a year past and the Newark, which has just arrived on the Florida coast, undertakes this duty as the relief of the Raleigh, which will soon come North. The vessels have been relieved at short intervals, as the service is irksome and repugnant to the sailors. Like the commander of the Raleigh, the captain is acting under the direction of the treasury officials while engaged in this patrol duty and is co-operating with the commanders of the revenue cutters. Wherever possible the latter have made all necessary seizures of suspected filibusters in order to relieve the naval officers from detention on court proceedings and it is assumed that the naval vessels are now sent out in pursuit of some fillbustering expedition only because the revenue cutters are not available. The rumor that the Competitor prisoners are to be executed to-morrow can be set down at once as another alarmist story, without foundation. As a matter of fact, the prisoners have not yet had the new trial which was ordered by the authorities at Madrid, and under the same ploy counsel and examine witnesses and this openly, so that they could not have been sentenced. All that has been done so far towards the retrial of the case has been

to submit the prisoners to a private pre-liminary examination after the Latin legal practice which examination at the time was

distorted into a story that they had been secretly tried.

After the Three Friends.

day and that the cruisers at once put to

sea to capture the steamer Three Friends,

which left Fernandino at an early hour this

morning with a cargo of arms and am-

munition besides about fifty Cubans to be

landed in Cuba. Instructions were also re-

ceived for the revenue cutter McLain, at Miami, and the Winona and Forward at

Key West, to intercept the Three Friends,

to catch the little filibuster which succeeded in getting away with its cargo, despite the vigilance of the government officials and Spanish spies. This was done by using

if possible. Every effort will thus be made

the Commodore as a decoy, the Cubans an-

nouncing that all of the preparations being

made were to send the Commodore with a cargo of arms and ammunition to Cuba The Commodore lay at its wharf to-day,

and no attempt was made to clear from the

custom house. The actual cargo carried by

the Three Friends was as follows: Four

hundred thousand rounds of ammunition

1,040 rifles, one twelve-pound Hotchkiss gun, twenty machetes, four thousand pounds of dynamite, besides a quantity of

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.-A dispatch received by the Citizen from Key West this evening states that the cruisers Newark and Raleigh received telegraphic

instructions from Washington at noon toto Be Concluded About the Middle of January.

> PROUTY TO SUCCEED VEAZEY

VERMONT LAWYER MADE INTER-STATE-COMMERCE COMMISSIONER.

Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle's Reasons for Opposing the Reissue

medicine, provisions, etc. The expedition is commanded by Perez Calvo, who was an adjutant of Maceo's staff. VIOLATED A COMPACT.

Spaniards Did Not Abide by the Geneva Red Cross Agreement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senor Quesada, in charge of the Cuban headquarters, has documents bearing on the treatment of solfore Congress in attempting to secure from that body action favorable to the insur-

'In the cattle ranch El Platno, state of Camaguey, on the 2d of November, 1896, Dr. Edwardo Padro, lieutenant colonel of the military santiary department of the army liberation of Cuba, and Dr. Manuel Huelva Romero, physician of the first class Padro said that by order and representation of Major General Calixto Garcia, chief of the military department of the east, and by virtue of a communication that said superior chief had sent and was sending to the chief of the Spanish army Adolfo observed (although they were not observed by the Spanish army), he delivered in this act to Dr. Huelva twenty-two sick and four civillians, Dr. Fernado Pere De Laprisoners in the field hospital of the Spanish army, to which they belonged, in the capture of the town of Guanimaro by the Cubans under the orders of Major General Calixto, which took place on the 28th of last October. Dr. Manuel Huelva Romero said that on representation of the Spanish Castellanes, and in conformity with what has been declared by Dr. Padro he admits the receipt of the sick, wounded and other prisoners mentioned, declaring that among the wounded there is a chief and an officer, and in order that it shall appear from the proceedings for its proper use they drew up the present minutes,

dro and Dr. Manuel Huelva. GEN. RUIZ RIVERA.

The above bears the signature of Dr.

making two of the same tenor.'

Qualities of the New Cuban Chief as Estimated by Antonio Macco. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.-The last letter that the Cuban junto in this city received from Antonio Maceo curiously contained an estimate of the qualities of General Ruiz Rivera, who, if Maceo has been killed, as is now generally admitted, will succeed

hold Pinar del Rio against the Spanish army for ten years if necessary. His ideas my cordial approval, and in those instances variably positions that were almost pregnable and which at the same cunning that at times has made me even laugh. I believe he could conceal a regithat the insurgents captured Placitas, but | ment of horses inside of a Spanish army say that it was through the connivance of | and keep them undiscovered a month. war and since that time has continued his formal. military studies and experience. He is a no definite conclusions were reached on good organizer, and a good disciplinarian any schedules, and on account of the abhis men. He is what is called a Yankee was made beyond the stage of the work in his methods, being very careful of his reached at the first conference. soldiers, cautious of losing life and extremely strict in keeping the weapons of his men in best possible order. It is well to write you of these things, because any mo-ment I am liable to be killed by the enemy and some one must take my place. If it be Rivera, I am certain you will have a gen-eral of such ability and greatness."

Roloff's Case Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Counsel for Gen. Carlos Roloff, accused of violating the neutrality act in connection with the several trips of the alleged filibustering steamship Laurada to Cuba, appeared before Judge Brown in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court to-day and urged that the case of his client be called for trial at this term of the court or the bail be discharged. Judge Brown answered: "I don't think I had better try this Roloff case or any more of the Cuban cases. I have tried three of them and I think the others had better be tried by some other judge. The case had better go over till the next term." Counsel made no objection and the case went over.

Richmand Man in Moro Prison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND Ind., Dec. 14.-Mayor J. Ostrander to-day received a letter from T. L. Tine, bringing the information that Charles Jackson, of this city, is in the Moro prison in Cuba. Tine is a personal friend of Jackson and has just returned from Havana. He wrote the letter on reaching New | since. For six years he was the recorder Orleans. Jackson left Richmond several of the decisions of the Supreme Court of years ago and went to Texas. He was a Vermont and recently has been chosen venturesome man, taking part in the Indian | president of the Vermont Bar Association. wars, and it is believed that his being in prison is a result of joining the insurgents. When here Jackson was a brakeman on 'Crockett's" train, running between this city and Indianapolis.

No Right to Seize the Laurada. LONDON, Dec. 14.-The Daily News has a Rome dispatch which says that Captain Hughes, of the American steamer Laurada, denies the rights of the Spaniards to seize the Laurada, now that he has no arms when, under another captain she had five times carried volunteers, arms and dynamite to the Cubans. This dispatch also says that the Italian police have ordered a special surveillance to be kept on the

Spaniards Say Maceo Didn't Like Us. tonio Macec, told by Dr. Zertucha, his physician, is published here. It concludes with saying: "Maceo always admired the bravery of the Spaniards, and had little liking

Plan for Raising Money. BOSTON, Dec. 14.-A fair, the proceeds nsurgents, will be held in this city in February. Its patrons and patronesses will

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PROGRAMME OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Public Hearings to Begin Dec. 28, and

of Gold Certificates. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-In the division of the work of constructing a new tariff law Mr. Steele, the Indiana member of the ways and means committee, will pay especial attention to the schedules relating to iron and lead ores, metals and manufacdiers in Cuba which he intends to use be- | tures of, agricultural products and provisions, earthenware, glassware, marble and stone, flax, hemp and jute. Mr. Steele gents' cause and which, he contends, ac- is especially conversant with the needs of cord to the Cubans the rights of belliger- producers in these various fields, which are ency. They assert, he says, that the Span- | considered most important throughout the iards agreed to abide by the terms of the Indiana districts. The tariff hearings will they failed utterly to keep, notwithstanding | ing American interests the committee, the Cubans treated the Spanish captives a whole, can proceed to mold a bill to fit with great magnanimity. The most imthe time. The programme for hearings fol-

> Monday, Dec. 28-Schedule A, chemicals, olis and paints, and Schedule H, spirits, wines and other beverages. manufactures, and Schedule L. silks and silk goods Wednesday, Dec. 30-Schedule E, sugar and molasses Thursday, Dec. 31-Schedule D, woods manufactures of, and Schedule M. pulp. papers and books. Saturday, Jan. 2-Schedule J, flax, hemp jute and manufactures of. Monday, Jan. 4-Schedule F, tobacco and

> products and provisions, including live animals, dairy products, fruits, fish, meats, Wednesday, Jan. 6-Schedule K, wool. Thursday, Jan. 7-Manufactures of wool glassware, marble and stone. Saturday, Jan. 9-Schedule C, iron and lead ores, metals and manufactures of. Monday, Jan. 11-Schedule N, sundries

Tuesday, Jan. 5-Schedule G. agricultural

including buttons, coal, gloves, leathers an manufactures of, and free list. Persons who desire to present a written statement in respect to any of said schedules may forward the same to the clerk of closing of the hearings. The meeting was a brief and informal one. Chairman Dingley outlined the programme presented. Mr. Turner inquired if it was the intention of the Republicans to enter on general tariff legislation this session. To this Mr. Dingley replied, diplomatically, that the condition of the treasury warranted the com-

the same point between the two parties, Representative Turner declared in the course of the debate that the committee did not have the power to formulate a bil for the next Congress. He remarked that if rumor was to be accredited Mr. Dingles might better wait until the next adminis tration, when, as secretary of the treasury, he might give advice and instruction upor the tariff to the next Congress, which Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, argued that there was no present need of increase tariff taxes, that the treasury now he be well to increase the gold reserve from said no good could come from keeping sible to pass any tariff bill this session. tee have decided to hold night meetings to work on the tariff bill, and will begin The second Republican conference on the means committee. They were together two hours, and after their meeting explained that the talk had been entirely

The Populists are angry over the pointment of Mr. Prouty. He ranks as the leading corporation lawyer of Vermont and It is said that he accepts the office at serious pecuniary sacrifice, which circumstance arouses the suspicion of the Populists and others who represent the agricultural States in the West. They claim that the commission is already too strongly influenced by corporations and that the addition of a man of the aggressive force of character and abilities possessed by the new member is dangerous to the produc interests. It is possible that opposition to

sence of three or four members no progress

his confirmation may develop. MR. VEZEAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Vermont Corporation Lawyer Made Interstate-Commerce Commissioner. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont, to be interstate-commerce commissioner, vice Wheelock G. Veazey, resigned; William Moss, to be postmaster at Bloomfield, Ind. Also a list of recess navy appointments.

Mr. Veazey's resignation as a member of the Interstate-commerce Commission was due to ill health, resulting from a heat

stroke Mr. Prouty is a native of Vermont, about forty years old, a graduate of Dartmouth and one of the first honor men of his class He early began the practice of law, which he has continued with marked success ever

GOLD CERTIFICATES.

Secretary Carlisle's Reasons for Opposing Their Reissuance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Secretary Carissue of gold certificates, under the authority granted in Section 12 of the act of July

essary order. After the reserve has once fallen below one hundred millions and the issue of such certificates has been stopped it is not certain that the secretary of the reissue. It has been the experience of the exchange of paper currency for gold is checked by the issue of gold certificates and, in fact, upon various occasions co siderable amounts of gold have been withdrawn by the presentation of notes for redemption and immediately re-deposited in exchange for gold certificates. Moreover, the House of Representatives of the Fifty third Congress, at its third session, passes a bill discontinuing their issue entirely and it is the intention of the departm to present the subject again at a very earl date. As the amount of the gold reserve

is largely decimated from time to time by